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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIREFIGHTER TRAINING TASK FORCE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a firefighter  
2       training task force. The task force shall: (1) Study firefighter training,  
3       (2) recommend ways to standardize such training, (3) study the cost of  
4       developing and implementing such standardized training, and (4)  
5       recommend potential funding sources.

6       (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

7       (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

8       (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

9       (3) A member of a volunteer fire department or company and a  
10      uniformed member of a paid fire department or company, both of  
11      whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
12      Representatives;

13      (4) A member of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association and a  
14      member of the Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association,

15 both of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

16 (5) A member of the Connecticut State Firemen's Association, who  
17 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
18 Representatives;

19 (6) A uniformed member of a paid fire department or company,  
20 who shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

21 (7) The Commissioner of Public Safety, or the commissioner's  
22 designee;

23 (8) The Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

24 (9) The State Fire Administrator, or the commissioner's designee;

25 (10) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

26 (11) Two employees of the Labor Department, both of whom shall  
27 be appointed by the Labor Commissioner; and

28 (12) The State Forest Fire Warden, or the warden's designee.

29 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1) or  
30 (2) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the General  
31 Assembly.

32 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than  
33 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
34 filled by the appointing authority.

35 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
36 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task  
37 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons  
38 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no  
39 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

40 (f) Not later than January 1, 2007, the task force shall submit a report

41 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee  
42 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
43 public safety, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
44 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
45 submits such report or January 1, 2007, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To create a task force to study firefighter training programs.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*